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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

**RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-  
SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

Serial No. 10/036,828

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated 12 April 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.